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TAGS: TECH, PARM, JA

SUBJECT: DIET DEBATE ON NUCLEAR POLICY

REF: (A) TOKYO 3058; (B) TOKYO 3088

1. WITH REGARD TO REF (A), EMBASSY MAY INFORM DIRECTOR GENERAL, UN BUREAU, OKAWA, THAT DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF AIDE MEMOIRE TO DIET, IF THIS WOULD HELP GOJ IN DIET CONSIDERATION OF NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT AS US HAS INDICATED IN OCTOBER 28 POLICY STATEMENT AND IN RECENT CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS, US DOES NOT CONSIDER REPROCESSING/RECYCLE TO BE NECESSARY OR INEVITABLE AT THIS TIME AND THAT WE SEE NEED TO PURSUE WITH JAPANESE AND OTHER CONCERNED COUNTRIES FUEL CYCLE ALTERNATIVES OR MODIFICATIONS THAT COULD SOLVE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS WITH LESS PROLIFERATION RISKS.

3. THEREFORE, IN RELEASING AIDE MEMOIRE, WE WOULD HOPE
THAT GOJ WOULD DO SO IN CONTEXT THAT WOULD MAINTAIN
FLEXIBILITY IN POSITION TO ALLOW FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR HARMONIZING VIEWS OF JAPANESE, US AND OTHER CONCERNED

GOVERNMENTS ON THIS KEY ISSUE.

4. CONCERNING REF (B), EMBASSY MAY INFORM OKAWA THAT
ADMINISTRATION'S NUCLEAR POLICY STUDY WILL PROBABLY NOT
BE READY FOR PRESIDENTIAL CONSIDERATION BEFORE FUKUDA
VISIT AND, IN ANY CASE, USG INTENDS TO CONSULT FULLY
WITH GOJ AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENTS BEFORE ANY PUBLIC
RELEASE OF POLICY STATEMENT.
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